

REMARKS

A review of the Examiner's amendment accompanying the said Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application showed that certain withdrawn claims were held allowable or were amended to make them dependent on an allowable independent claim and allowed. All the remaining withdrawn claims were cancelled by the Examiner's amendment to place the subject application in condition for allowance.

Claim 29, one of the withdrawn claims dependent on allowed independent combination claim 23. was allowed.

Claim 7, one of the withdrawn claims identical in scope to claim 29 but dependent on cancelled claim 1, was cancelled by the Examiner's amendment.

When this was brought to the Examiner's attention, in view of the fact that the subject application had been passed for issue of the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner indicated that the correction could be made by filing the present amendment under Rule 1.312.

The amendment of claim 7 as presently presented is editorial in nature, merely to now make it dependent on allowable claim 4 and thus place it in condition for allowance.

The cancellation of claim 7 was believed to be inadvertent by the Examiner. Since the present reentry of claim 7 as amended is merely editorial in nature, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' Attorney in order to overcome any additional objections which the Examiner may have in regard to the present amendment of Claim 7.

If there are any additional charges in connection with the requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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